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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/024,478	Applicant(s) MELESKY, JAMES B.	
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Date of Interview: 04 October 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: the primary reference.

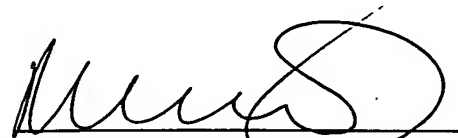
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: attorney discussed the term "independent" and will modify the claims to clearly set forth the limitations to overcome the primary reference; attorney also states that there is no motivation to combine the references to show a tapered surface. No agreement was reached. The amendment will be considered accordingly when submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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